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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on February 22, 2006 be extended for one month, to and including April 22, 2006.

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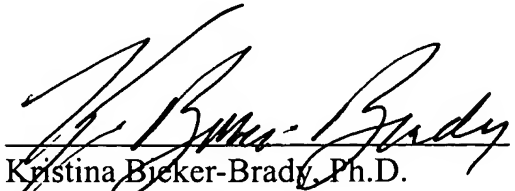
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